

# Sports Of A Day

## Told By The Farmer's Experts

### MAURKE'S TWIRLERS ARE NOT RELIABLE

Last Place Will be Orators' Goal Unless There is Speedy Improvement in Box Department—Holyoke Won and Tied at Newfield Yesterday.

Holyoke took one and tied another with Bridgeport yesterday afternoon at Newfield Park, the first 2-1, while the second was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness with the score a tie 5-5. The first contest brought out Bridgeport's pretzel batter, Heinie Hennig and Kid Koehler. Heinie performed well except in the sixth inning when he allowed two hits, which with a wild throw, a steal and a sacrifice flew gave the Farmers the contest. Hennig's number of line curves which break just right, but he lacks control and is exceedingly nervous. Iver Swanson, the Hartford bat, served him up for Holyoke in the opener allowing only two scratch hits. The Orators scored their lone run in the first inning on a pass to Steinhauser, Bannan's sacrifice, Lead's hit at first on a ground ball, and Miller's scratch hit to Baker. Crutcher started the second game for the visitors, but after he had given two bases on balls and hit two men forcing in a run, he was substituted by Artie Romer, the former Orator, who showed that he did not have much in the ball when hits were needed. Nolte started for Bridgeport lasting three innings. In the third a triple, two batters, a single and a pass set off four runs and the retirement of Nolte. Gibbs was substituted and nearly showed that he was overworked. Three singles, a sacrifice and a hit in the fourth netting two runs. Bunching of hits throughout the game enabled the Orators to tie the score. The results:

(First Game.)

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Dolan, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
McCormick, ss.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Perkins, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, lb.	4	0	2	7	0	0
McCabe, rf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Miles, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lead, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swanson, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	3	7	27	10	3

(Second Game.)

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Steinhauser, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bannan, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hitt, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lead, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, lb.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Bunyan, lb.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Schmalz, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koehler, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hennig, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	17	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Holyoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Second Game.)

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Dolan, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
McCormick, ss.	4	1	2	2	6	2
Perkins, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, lb.	5	0	3	10	0	0
McCabe, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Miles, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baker, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lead, c.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Crutcher, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Homer, p.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	15	27	16	4

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Holyoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits, McCabe, Bunyan, Baker. Three base hits, Burke, Hitt, off Nolte, 4 in 3 innings, off Gibbs, 0 in 6 innings; off Crutcher in 2-1-3 innings; 11 off Romer, in 3-1-3 innings. Sacrifice hits, Perkins, Bannan and Hitt. Double plays, McCormick, Baker and Burke. Left on bases, Holyoke 12, Bridgeport 2. First base on balls, off Crutcher 1, off Romer 1, off Nolte 2, off Gibbs 2. First base on balls, off Holyoke 0, Bridgeport 1. Hit by pitcher, Steinhauser, Miller. Struck out, by Romer 4, by Nolte 2, by Gibbs 5. Wild pitches Gibbs. Time, 2:12. Umpire, Sternberg.

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Highlanders shut out the Browns yesterday and on the present swing around the Western circuit have won two games and lost two. They have a better hold on fifth place, as the Chicago were beaten by the Boston in the game going ten innings. The Washingtons were shut out by the Cleveland. The results:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lst.	P.C.
Detroit	45	27	.627
Philadelphia	45	27	.625
Boston	44	32	.579
Cleveland	41	33	.552
New York	39	32	.549
Chicago	39	42	.481
St. Louis	30	44	.405
Washington	23	49	.319

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

The first series of the present trip between the Eastern and Western teams of the National League ended yesterday, with the Easterners doing a little better than last Saturday. They won three out of six games. The Giants and Pittsburghs divided a double header, making the final returns for the series four games in two in favor

of the leaders. The Brooklyn lost one game to the Cincinnati, but won the second with a ninth inning rally. The Chicago blanked the Philadelphia, gained a little on the Pittsburghs. The Boston beat the Cardinals in the ninth inning, taking three out of four from Breakahan's boys. The results:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lst.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	53	20	.726
Chicago	44	28	.609
New York	41	28	.594
Cincinnati	40	34	.541
Philadelphia	31	39	.443
St. Louis	27	47	.367
Brooklyn	26	47	.356
Boston	22	49	.310

Connecticut League Standing

	Won.	Lst.	P.C.
Hartford	27	23	.537
New Britain	38	27	.583
Holyoke	35	26	.571
Waterbury	33	34	.493
Springfield	30	32	.484
New Haven	33	28	.538
Northampton	28	36	.438
Bridgeport	22	41	.349

Yesterday's Results

At Bridgeport—Holyoke 3, Bridgeport 1. (first game); Holyoke 5, Bridgeport 6. (second game.)

At New Haven—New Haven 10, Waterbury 2.

At New Britain—New Britain 5, Northampton 6. (first game); New Britain 6, Northampton 5. (second game.)

At Springfield—Springfield 7, Hartford 4.

Games Today

Bridgeport at Waterbury.

Holyoke at New Haven.

New Britain at Hartford.

Springfield at Northampton.

### BASEBALL AVERAGES

Jack Collins, the youngster who has been such a great help in putting the Athletics up in the race for the flag in the American league is the bright and shining star of that organization, he is hitting like a fend and has a lead of 30 points on the league in slugging. He is also the same club. Lejole is third on the list four points behind the Philadelphia second best sluggers. Those better than the following:

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	P.
Collins, A.	68	258	98	.380
Lejole, A.	11	20	7	.350
Lejole, C.	64	202	78	.340
St. Louis, St.	32	82	38	.341
Cobb, Det.	72	259	36	.332
Browns, Wash.	40	150	49	.327
Hoffman, St. L.	48	180	54	.320
Crawford, Det.	73	273	71	.319
Lord, Bos.	67	217	69	.318
Lejole, Wash.	18	58	18	.310
Dyerg, A.	17	20	6	.300
Barry, St. L.	44	120	39	.299
Easterly, Cl.	43	137	41	.298
Murphy, A.	65	244	72	.295
Gesler, Bos.	54	177	52	.294
Wagner, St. L.	72	254	83	.294
Stahl, Bos.	58	188	55	.292
Speaker, Bos.	63	244	71	.291
Bender, A.	18	42	12	.286
Eagle, N. Y.	23	32	9	.281
Cris, St. L.	33	32	9	.281
Birmingham, Cl.	31	107	30	.280
Livingston, A.	13	40	11	.275
Walsh, Cl.	15	44	12	.273
Bush, Det.	72	254	69	.272
Hartel, A.	51	177	48	.271
Turner, Cl.	47	181	49	.271
Purtell, Cl.	62	186	51	.270

Wagner, the mighty Honus, still has a fat margin over the other heavy hitters of the National league, although his batting average is a trifle below the high mark of .411 last week. Thirteen men are now hitting .300 or over and a big bunch is chasing those visible figures. Tommy Downey fell from grace and is now batting for .259. Those better than 270 follow:

G. A. B. H. P.

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	P.
Wagner, Pitts.	68	245	94	.384
Jacklitich, Phil.	11	23	8	.348
Jordan, Brooklyn	34	113	38	.338
Clitchell, Cl.	69	246	78	.331
Clitchell, Pitts.	68	243	77	.317
Ellis, St. L.	56	207	63	.314
Zimmerman, Chi.	37	101	31	.307
Hoffman, Chi.	27	96	28	.302
Phelps, St. L.	23	83	25	.301
Meyers, N. Y.	23	83	25	.301
Hummel, Brooklyn	67	253	76	.300
Crandle, N. Y.	11	10	3	.290
Lush, St. L.	19	50	15	.290
Lennox, Brooklyn	67	198	59	.288
Evers, Cl.	46	173	51	.298
Hoblitell, Cl.	60	210	62	.296
Storck, Cl.	11	34	10	.294
Bates, Boston	61	236	69	.292
Miller, Pitts.	64	240	70	.292
Tinker, Chi.	57	204	59	.289
Egan, Cl.	51	202	58	.288
Grant, Phil.	66	258	73	.288
McLean, Cl.	59	199	55	.283
Griffith, Phil.	55	209	58	.282
Marshall, Brooklyn	10	22	6	.280
Gibson, Pitts.	67	232	65	.280
Murray, N. Y.	63	245	68	.278
Mathewson, N. Y.	16	36	10	.278
Beaumont, Boston	67	252	70	.277
Coke, Cl.	67	252	70	.277
Lamley, Brooklyn	29	98	27	.276
Knabe, Phil.	63	192	53	.276
Burch, Brooklyn	61	240	66	.275
Alperman, Brooklyn	61	240	66	.275
Magee, Phil.	66	240	66	.275
Hulewitz, St. L.	46	167	46	.275
Lindaman, Boston	13	22	6	.273

#### AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hillside Juniors and the Stratford Reserves at last got together Sunday at Hillside. The Juniors winning out 14-5. They now challenge any 13-14 year old club in the city for a game Sunday at 2:30 on the Summerfield diamond.

The Mohican Juniors challenge the Stratford Reserves, Fairfield Stars, A. & B. Juniors, Western Juniors, Benham A. C. or the St. Charles Juniors for a game Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, at Brooklawn. Answer through the Farmer.

The St. Charles Juniors defeated the Tigers, Sunday, by the score of 15-9. The batteries were: For St. Charles: Howard and Duffie, for the Tigers: Biogriff, Bakus and Draper.

The South End Juniors defeated the Benham Juniors Sunday by the score of 9-0. Battery for the winners, Scane and Jenner.

The South End Juniors accept the challenge of the Pirates for a game Sunday at the Flats.

### LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

In Waterbury today.

The Authors make a return visit to-morrow at Newfield.

The former Bridgeport battery, Romer and Beaumont, did not show much of their old time form.

Beaumont has gone back considerably since he left these parts. Ahearn was never as clever a catcher as Beau, yet he is the Papermakers' first catcher.

Pitcher Lafitte of the Providence Eastern League team, shut out Jersey City yesterday without a hit, but lost the contest, 2-0, errors behind him being very costly. Lafitte was with the Detroit Americans at the beginning of the season, and is a brother of Cincinnati's new catcher.

Scout Woodcock of the Boston Nationals, has been round these parts for the past week. Rumor says he is after twirlers. Fisher of Hartford, it is stated, may be seen in a Hub uniform after next week, while Chic Evans and Chapple Ward are on the favored list.

Hartford, because her crabby manager-captain Connery took cold feet in the game with Holyoke last Friday, forfeiting the contest, has been dealt with severely by President Tracy, who has slapped a fine of \$100 on Connery, \$25 on Owner Clarkin, and \$10 each on players Justice and Flournoy, who started the argument. The decision is one that will meet with approval on the circuit as the Senators have taken too much of the rule of the league in their hands of late. Crabby playing is all right at times, but there is always a limit, and Hartford has overstepped that mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Justice are the parents of a young short stop, born early yesterday morning. It is expected that President Tracy will limit that fine when he hears of the happy event.

President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has just landed a great short stop in Blackburn of the Providence Eastern League team. Hugh Blackburn has been paid \$6,000 for the youngster and has also been handed over two players. New York and Pittsburgh offered \$4,000 and two players, but Duffy held out for more tempting bait.

Jack O'Leary after signing up with the Boston Braves, has been turned over to Worcester as that club is in need of a good catcher. Jack is traveling rather extensively this season.

Manager Stallings of the Highlanders has offered the St. Louis manager Clyde E. Blake a cash bonus of \$3,000 for "Rube" Waddell. The trade is still in the air but may be consummated at any time.

Manager Hanna has received word from Plummer who skipped his team a few days ago. Plummer is out in Bushy Det. O. Hanna says he will not blacklist him as his explanation appealed to him.

Freddie Gibbs clearly demonstrated in yesterday's game that he was being overworked. Freddie is willing to pitch every day if he could only be given the chance. Manager Jim ought to give him a better rest between games or he will not have a decent pitcher on the club at all. To date he has pitched more games than any other twirler in the circuit.

### POLICE HAVE STRONG TEAM

Malone, Ivers and Blansfield Were Once Professional Players and They Know How Some, Even Today.

The local policemen's baseball team has been notified of the withdrawal from the league of the New Britain Cubs, which will cut out the game that the Bridgeport pounders had in the Hardware town, this Thursday. It was stated, however, that Hartford is making an effort to get into the league and may land the position vacated by New Britain taking on her schedule. It is that case the Bridgeport stalwarts will be in Hartford, Thursday. New Britain was forced to withdraw because so many of the players were supernumeraries who would not be able to play all the games on the schedule.

The local team which is composed of the pick of the best of the force has been in practice for a number of weeks, showing their heels to every team they have bucked up against. They play their last practice game this afternoon with the Telegram Gems. Their chances for a pennant for the winning team are bright. They have a crack battery in Tom Malone and Tom Ivers, both of whom have played professional ball. Malone, was with Springfield in the Eastern league, while Ivers caught for Bridgeport in the days when Derry was represented in the Nutmeg circuit. Phil Blansfield, at second base, is also an old Orator. The line up of the force as arranged is as follows: Tom Ivers, c.; Tom Malone and Ike Williams, p.; Dalglish, lb.; Phil Blansfield, 2b.; Bill O'Leary, ss. and captain; Jack Dempsey, 3b.; Jim O'Neill, lf.; Bert Hazel cf.; Cop Musante, rf., and Bagley, sub.

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**CASTORIA.**

Bears the signature of *Cast H. H. H.*

**JAPANESE BATTLESHIP FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

(Special from United Press.)

Tokio, Japan, July 12.—The Navy Department today issued orders to the battleship Izumo, detaching that vessel to the Portola celebration at San Francisco. It had also been intended to send the Izumo to the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York but the latter plan was found impossible owing to the short time the vessel would have in either waters.

## FAKE, SAYS JEFFRIES

Champion Nails Montreal Lie in Personal Statement.

Toronto, July 12.—James J. Jeffries was a sorely vexed man when he was shown the report from Montreal printed all over the United States that he would not meet Jack Johnson in a contest for the heavy-weight championship title of the world.

Jeffries was under the impression that the alleged interview was sent abroad with the intent to hurt him in the eyes of the American lover of pugilism and to injure his value as a theatrical attraction.

He was emphatic in his contradiction of the statement that he would not meet Johnson. He said with anger in every tone:

"The statement that I have repudiated my promise to fight Johnson is absolutely untrue."

Then he hurried out to the park, where he had an afternoon and evening engagement. There his manager and sparring partner, Sam Berger, dictated this statement.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement that neither Jeffries nor myself gave out any interview from which such a story could have originated. Some weeks ago Jeff made a statement to the effect that as the termination of his theatrical contract he would be ready to arrange a meeting with Johnson. That time is only two weeks off, and as has already been said, neither Jeffries nor myself gave out any interview from which such a story could have originated. Some weeks ago Jeff made a statement to the effect that as the termination of his theatrical contract he would be ready to arrange a meeting with Johnson. That time is only two weeks off, and as has already been said, neither Jeffries nor myself gave out any interview from which such a story could have originated.

### RING SIDE GOSSIP

Sam Longford's manager, Joe Woodman, yesterday, made the interesting statement that Longford would not sign articles to fight Ketchel to a finish at Ely, Nev., on Labor Day unless a new cutup of the \$35,000 purse was arranged.

"Longford will not agree to let Ketchel have \$20,000, win, lose or draw," said Woodman. "He will insist on \$12,500 as his end or there will be no fight."

"Longford is as much of a drawing card as Ketchel and is entitled to just as much money," the Ely promoters once time ago promised us a \$30,000, with \$10,000 for Longford, but they have evidently changed their minds. Now it will cost them \$12,500 to get us and we will stand pat."

As Ketchel has signed articles and as Willus Britt, his manager, isn't in the habit of renegeing his steps it is believed that unless Longford accepts \$5,000 as his end there will be no fight. Before he sailed for England to whip Ian Hague, Longford offered to fight Ketchel for nothing. If the Boston negro is so sure that he can whip Ketchel, in which event he could force Johnson into a match, ring followers say that he should jump at the Ely proposition.

By whipping both Ketchel and Johnson Longford would then be in a position to make a fortune. But by demanding half of the \$35,000 purse Longford, in the opinion of experienced fighting men, is showing that he does not regard Ketchel as such an easy mark after all.

Battling Nelson will fight ten rounds with Ad Wolgast today at Los Angeles. Reports from the scene of action say that Nelson is not at his best because of over-confidence. But Wolgast is a second rate fighter and he may stay the limit few believe that he can inflict any serious damage. Bill Papke says he will knock Jim Flynn out at Los Angeles tomorrow inside of six rounds.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs says that without Hans Wagner the Pittsburghs would not finish better than fourth. President Dreyfus of the Pirates retaliates with the assertion that the Cubs' past successes were wholly due to Catcher John Kling

whose just salary demands were turned down by the talkative Chicago magnate. Decision a draw.

The betting on the Young Corbett-Johnny Frane twenty-five round bout at Colma on Saturday is at even money. Both men have trained hard for this mill and a big crowd will probably look on.

